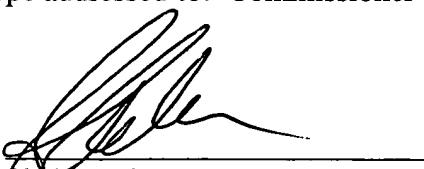


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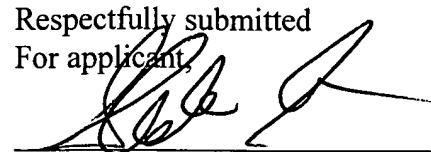
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 1998, applicants elect, without traverse,
Group I, covering claims 1-12 and drawn to an apparatus for measuring.

In view of the above, applicants respectfully request an allowance on a prompt Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted
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